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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Lawyer Wright of South Paris was in town, Friday.

Mrs. P. S. Chandler has returned from a visit in Norway.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Valentine, next Friday afternoon.

Walter Reed of Hanover, is visiting Mr. Reed, at Christopher Bean's.

A Children's Day concert will be given at the M. E. church, next Sunday evening.

The Middle Intervale Baptist circle will meet with Miss Minnie Kimball, June 23rd.

The Reed farm has been purchased by Messrs. Hodgkins of Hanover, who will reside on it.

Mr. Edward Woodward and family have moved to the Russell house at Middle Intervale.

Mrs. Maurice Bean has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. McAllister of Stoneham.

Miss Rose A. Wheelan of Berlin, who is visiting R. G. Lamb, picked a pint of ripe strawberries, June 13th.

Now is the time to get a picture of the battleship Maine, all framed, absolutely free. Don't miss this opportunity.

Mrs. Judge Foster has returned from Portland, where she has been receiving treatment at the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. Ivan Arno has in his possession a young alligator, recently brought from Florida by Wendell Philbrook.

Judge Woodbury went to Sumner, Monday to speak at the Centennial exercises; he will also attend the nineteenth commencement of Bridgton Academy.

Last Wednesday afternoon a terrific thunder shower passed over this vicinity; no damage was done although the lightning struck in two places near Middle Intervale.

Mr. Geo. T. Green of Newton Theological Seminary, is to supply the Baptist church at Middle Intervale again during the summer months. Services begin June 19th.

The post office census which was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Henry Farwell, will be held in Odeon Hall next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. See notice in another column.

Prof. W. S. Wight returned Monday, from Berlin, N. H., where he has been drilling the chorus to sing in the Maine Symphony Concert, which was to have been given Monday evening. Owing to the illness of Mr. Chapman the concert was postponed until Saturday, June 18th.

The Ladies' Circle of the M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Thursday afternoon. In the evening ice cream and strawberries will be served on the lawn.

There will be no meeting of the Literary Society this week. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. Bissell, June 23rd. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

How many of our people can give the cause of the different wars in which the United States has been engaged? Not a child will grow to manhood in a home upon the walls of which hangs a picture of the battleship Maine and not be familiar with the cause of the present war with Spain. For this alone, this picture is worth many times the price for which it can be purchased. Do not purchase one of these pictures, nor go without it, but come to the News office before July 1st, renew your subscription and let us give you one all framed.

Letter to Mr. E. C. Chamberlain.

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Yours truly,
F. W. Devos & Co.

GRADUATION ENTERTAINMENT OF GOULD'S ACADEMY.

Odeon Hall was radiant with "Old Glory" last Friday evening, it being the occasion of the graduation entertainment of Gould's Academy.

While the school has been in a flourishing condition the past year, yet there was but one pupil to be graduated, therefore the exercises were not of the regular style, but were however, of a varied and interesting character.

At half past eight, Miss Alice Billings, the efficient teacher of music at the Academy for the past year, struck the first chords of a march. Instantly the hum of voices ceased and all attention was given to the rear of the hall, as there were assembled the pupils of the school who were about to take the seats reserved for them. The classes came in under the leadership of Leon V. Walker, each one indicated by a banner of its class colors.

After an overture by Miss Billings, Rev. F. E. Barton very feelingly invoked the Divine blessing.

Then followed a reading "The Tiger Lily's Race," by Miss Nellie M. Hayes. Her rendition of this selection was very graphic and as her story grew in interest, the interest of her audience grew until many could almost see the victory accomplished by the favorite steed as he passed under the wire. Miss Hayes may feel that her effort towards the evening's entertainment was fully appreciated.

The Principal of the school is a firm believer in physical training as well as mental, and that no efforts have been spared in this direction was evident to all who were fortunate enough to witness the athletic features of the program. Perhaps we may be pardoned if we do feel more than proud of the many boys of this school, but our hearts certainly swelled with pride as we saw the drills executed with that precision that can come only from faithful study to careful instructions. Messrs. Walker and French, in "Fencing with Foils," in our estimation, went beyond any efforts of theirs in the past, while the "Charge of the Light Brigade" by ten boys, held us breathless; the boys came upon the stage from each side and after a military drill, divided into three rows of three boys each, with Mr. Chas. H. Holmes on the right. His declamation of the well-known poem, would of itself have been a treat, but with every gesture of the declaimer answered by the nine associates, enthusiasm was aroused and the hearty applause at the close showed that all were delighted with the exercise.

The event of the evening was the debate of the question; Resolved: That Cuba should be annexed to the United States. Merritt B. Gay and Chas. H. Holmes of the class of 1900, affirmative; Morl J. Holt and Leon V. Walker class of '99, negative. All attention was given to the discussion and the arguments by both sides showed thought, study and a general knowledge of the events of the present time as regards our position with Cuba; each disputant delivered his part in a convincing manner, seemingly clinching each argument beyond contention and at the close we were glad that we were not to decide the question; that task had been left to our townsmen, Rev. F. E. Barton, Ellery Park, Esq., and Supl. E. C. Bowler, whose wise heads after a time decided in favor of the class of 1900.

The members of this class have not the least conceit in themselves, so were completely taken by surprise at the decision, but one bright young miss be thought herself in a minute, and during the applause following the announcement of the decision, obtained Mr. Hanscom's permission for the class to give its yell, thus:

Hully gee! Who are we?
Are we naughty? N-Y-T.
We are naughty naughts, ha, ha!
1900, Rah! Rah! Rah!

The vocal selections of the evening were by the Academy quartettes and by Mrs. J. D. Holt of Berlin. We have all heard the students; we are always pleased with them and as these were their parting songs to us for a while, we could but drink in each note, feeling meanwhile that our village is and has been especially favored in the musical line.

Mrs. J. D. Holt is a contralto of renown in her own State and her selections were very pleasing to our people; she kindly responded to a hearty encore.

The Essay by Gerry L. Brooks, "The Greatest man America has produced," brought vividly to us the noble man who said "in the face of the world I swear fidelity to the just cause as I deem it, of the land of my life, my liberty and my love"—Abraham Lincoln. This essay showed the preparation and thought such as those who know the sterling qualities of Mr. Brooks, have come to expect from his efforts; as he leaves the school to enter upon new duties, he carries with him not only the God-speed of his fellow pupils and teachers, but also of the many friends he has made during his stay among us.

All who attended the prize speaking contest of last February, remember the very creditable efforts of Mr. Geo. Blake, and in his declamation of this evening, "The Honor of the Woods," he excelled if possible, his previous efforts.

The Star Spangled Banner in Pantomime was one of Miss Mayo's original ideas. We have come to look upon this popular teacher as authority in elocutionary work and expected something more than ordinary for this part of the program. Seven young ladies in white and bearing flags entered upon the stage at the first notes of the Star Spangled Banner and as the words of the national air were sounded through the hall by the rich, full voice of Miss Florence Carter, the passion of the god was manifested by the young ladies and "Grace was in all their steps; heaven in their eyes."

In every gesture dignity and love.

It was pleasing, it was charming and all credit should be given to Miss Mayo and the young ladies for their very successful efforts.

After this exercise, Mr. Hanscom in well selected words conferred the diploma and the work of Gould's Academy for the year of '98 ended, and we looked with dim eyes into the great beyond, knowing full well that He who has made our school a factor of right in the past will sustain and encourage in the future.

Rev. F. E. Barton will preach at Bryant Pond next Sunday, June 19th, at 2.30 P. M.

Last Tuesday a delegation of twelve attended the Oxford County Convention, at Andover.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

At the caucus held last Saturday afternoon the following delegates were elected to attend the various conventions:

State—E. S. Kilborn, E. S. Smith, J. U. Purinton, C. F. Abbott, H. N. Upton.

Congress—A. E. Herrick, Calvin Bisbee, John Barker, B. W. Kimball, N. F. Brown.

District—J. M. Philbrook, L. T. Barker, Nathan Stearns, C. M. Kimball, F. F. Bean.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express through the News, our heartfelt thanks to those who in any way helped us in our recent bereavement—the death and burial of our dear mother. And especially do we wish to thank those at Auburn, who although strangers, did for us so kindly; the singers for their excellent music, and the friends for the many beautiful flowers, also the minister for the words of comfort spoken. May they receive the same thoughtful kindness in their hour of need.

Fred F. Bean.
Chas. D. Bean.

The Battleship Maine.

Where is the person who would not like to have a picture of the battleship Maine? It should adorn the walls of every home in America (or better every true American's home) and in view of this fact we have arranged to place it in the home of each and every one of our subscribers. This is our plan:

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STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Phebe Bumpus Hall of South Paris, celebrated her ninetieth birthday by giving a party Saturday, June 14th, to her friends.

Mrs. Agnes Shakely Blake of So. Paris, may possibly recover from the injuries inflicted by her former husband, Walter Blake, but she is still in a very feeble condition and suffers from convulsions caused by concussion of the brain.

Two powerful search lights are to be placed on the fortifications at Portland Head, and the work is being pushed forward rapidly. The lights will probably be in working order in a few days. The power for working the lights will be generated from the engine at the Head, and kerosene will be used as a fuel. Two rapid-fire torpedoes are to be mounted near the torpedo station and the foundations are about ready to receive them. The guns will be placed in position at once. Three 13-inch guns are to be placed on the further side of Portland light, next to the Twin Lights. A large crew has been at work the past week and guns will be mounted as soon as the foundations are completed.

Waterville is to have her principal street paved, to cost a trifle less than \$4000.

A young girl was sent to the State Industrial school last week, from Rumford Falls.

Mayor Safford of Hallowell, has shown his appreciation of a good work by donating \$100 to the Hallowell Improvement Society—an organization which puts its city in the lead in many respects.

The war department has declined the generous offer of Hon. Arthur Sewall of Bath, to place at the Government's disposal the ship Roanoke, because it is a sailing vessel and the officials believe that for transport purposes steamships are preferable.

The apple tree caterpillars are very thick this year. In every locality where there is an apple tree hundreds of them are found crawling about. A Journal reporter witnessed a curious cavalcade of the worms along a wire fence, Sunday. The top strand of wire around the fence surrounding an orchard, was literally covered with them and upon the ground about the fence there was likewise a large number; on a recent visit in Waldo county, trees were seen with leaves entirely eaten, while a report from Vermont says that in one locality a bush is swept from the houses each day.

The Hyde Light Guards, Bath, decided to recruit the company to 60 men so as to be ready at a moment's notice when the call is made for the Second regiment. The company lost 18 men who went with the First Maine.

Louis Marcell who was shot at Alfred, Friday by Joseph Grondony who afterwards committed suicide, died at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. It was thought Saturday morning that he had a slight chance of recovery but peritonitis set in and he grew rapidly worse until the end.

A family living about three miles from Freedom and consisting of a man and wife and four children, was visited last week by the Board of Health and ordered to close up. Failing to do so, says the Bangor Whig, the town officers with the Board of Health and a dozen of the citizens met and washed and cleaned the four children and tore down the house and burned it up. The children will be put out by the selectmen.

The Biddford High School Alumni Association, of which Col. L. H. Kendall of the Maine volunteers is a prominent member, Thursday night telegraphed his congratulations to him on his appointment to the temporary command of the brigade at Chickamauga.

F. W. Hunt & Co. of Island Falls will have about 400 men employed during the bark peeling season.

Postmaster Charles Walker of Lewiston, died Tuesday morning after a brief illness, aged 61. He had been postmaster of Lewiston twice, mayor once, city treasurer once, and has represented the city in the legislature. He was born in Rumford.

The Use of Flowers.

God might have made the earth bring forth

Enough for great and small, The oak-tree and the cedar-tree, Without a flower at all.

We might have had enough, enough For every want of ours, For luxury, medicine, and toil, And yet have had no flowers.

The one within the mountain mine Requireth not to grow; Nor doth it need the lotus-flower.

To make the river flow, The clouds might give abundant rain, The nightly dew might fall, And the herb that keepeth life in man Might yet have drunk them all.

Then wherefore, wherefore were they made, All dyed with rainbow light, All fashioned with supremest grace, Unspunging day and night— Sprung in valleys green and low, And on the mountains high, And in the silent wilderness, Where no man passes by? Our outward life requires them not— Then wherefore had they birth?

To minister delight to man, To beautify the earth; To comfort man, to whisper hope, Where'er his faith is dim, For whose earth for the flowers Will also care for him.

Mary Howitt.

"Jovi non placeat," wrote the red-headed girl in the back of the wide, oblong schoolroom. Mr. Harrison Jenkins, the presiding genius of the place, stood scowling behind his desk, struggling with the class in Latin. These young boys and girls, who looked pitifully up to his dark face, were struggling with the verb "sum."

The lesson had been poorly prepared, and the issue of the thunderbolts was soon expected to shower from this pedagogical Olympus. At last it came.

Mr. Jenkins brought his fist down upon the plain deal board with a thump that awoke every languid mind in the room. "This is what you come to school for," he began, as if addressing a jury. "Is this the way you use one of the most precious gifts that God has given to you? Here you are, a whole class of bright boys and girls, with brains enough to do anything you desire in this great world, throwing away the greatest opportunity of your lives. If this was an institution for weak minded children I would have some compassion for you. But your faces are all bright and your eyes all clear, and yet you will come to me with such a lesson as this!"

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But it is with the red-headed girl that this story is chiefly concerned. She was the only human problem that Jupiter Jenkins could not solve. Geraldine Coffin had been an inmate of the school-room only a few days when Mr. Jenkins discovered that she possessed an unusual mind. He laid his plans to make the most he could of her. He was accustomed to use the parable of the talents in the schoolroom, and to say that of him to whom much was given, much would be required. The getting of lessons was an easy matter to Geraldine Coffin. She not only learned them, but the truths and principles were digested, and sunk into mind, clearly understood and stored away, until the day which would call them in use.

Jupiter Jenkins was accustomed to say that hardly more than one child in twenty really digested knowledge.

He had come to complain to Geraldine's mother, that her

daughter sometimes failed in her lessons, and that it was inexcusable in one who had such a mind. "I have come to tell you this, Mrs. Coffin, when I would not take the trouble to inform another mother, for this reason, and this alone; Geraldine has an unusual mind, and she can make anything of herself. If she knows you and I are one in this matter, she will not care to trouble us by neglecting to get her lessons."

Geraldine's mother was as much flattered as any other woman would be, and, of course, Jupiter Jenkins was upheld. Thus he dealt with Geraldine, conscious of his power. He endeavored to make her fail, and whenever she did she was compelled to remain after school and get her lessons.

But with a wonderful mind there was a somewhat wayward nature in the texture of Geraldine Coffin's personality. She was often rough and hoydenish, and she caused no end of trouble. With the deep interest the young master took to her, a sense of power developed. When Mr. Jenkins supposed he had her solidly in his control, there would burst forth a fit of "don't care" in her, which astonished and alarmed him.

Then the thunderbolts flew to punctuate the master's fluent words of indignation. "When one has the mighty gift of brains," he thundered, "and life's road lies before, to choose what is best and highest, to be lazy and languid, and not to reach the arm to grasp the golden apple of the intellectual Hesperides, is the greatest wrong."

It was then that Geraldine, her color slightly brighter, would return to her seat and write "Jovi non placeat." ("It is not pleasing to Jupiter.")

There were certain rare facts about Geraldine that Jupiter Jenkins, in his teacher's enthusiasm, had not noticed. One of these was that she was a very pretty girl. But if he had been impervious to this fact, there were others who had not, and among those

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1898.

School Entertainment.

The teachers and scholars of the village schools will give an entertainment in Odson Hall on Friday evening, July 1. The object of this entertainment is to raise money to get supplies for the school. Earnest and progressive teachers are doing good work in our schools this year, and yet they are crippled somewhat by want of necessary school supplies. As our appropriation is not sufficient to get what is needed, it has been decided to give an entertainment for this purpose and it is sincerely hoped that the parents will manifest the same interest the children are showing in this matter, and that the dictionary and various other things that are so much needed may be had for the next term. A thing never is appreciated so much by the children as when they take some part in getting it; we are therefore pleased to note their interest in this work and again urge that our citizens lend their encouragement.



Miss Bradford is again at Mr. Samuel Twitche'll's.

Mrs. Mary Garland is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook went to Portland, Saturday P. M.

Mr. A. P. Chandler of Lakeside, N. H., was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. W. Stanwood Field returned to his home in Sumner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain returned from Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bachelder has gone to board at Mr. Horatio Godwin's.

Mr. Bert Young is to occupy Mrs. Brackett's home on Spring street.

There will be degree work at Mr. Adams Lodge, A. O. U. E., and a full attendance is desired.

Mr. E. H. Pratt assistant principal at the Academy, returned to his home, Monday morning.

Mr. Chas. Glidden will take a vacation for a short time at his home in Aroostook County.

Geo. E. King is expected home from Gardiner, to-day to attend the Post office caucus, Saturday.

Geo. Blake went to Upton on his wheel, Sunday. Edw. King went as far as Poplar Tavern with him.

Miss Helen Staples, Matron of the Industrial School for girls, visited Mrs. Wm. Lovejoy, Saturday.

Mr. Gwilym Miles the noted baritone of the Maine Festival Concert, is at present the guest of Wm. R. Chapman.

Judge Woodbury, Dr. F. B. Tuell and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell attended the Centennial Celebration at Sumner, last Monday.

The many friends of Charlie Tilton will be sorry to learn of his illness at his home in Auburn, and will all join in the hope of a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gehring and Miss Gehring of Cleveland, occupied a box at the Jefferson, at the Symphony concert, June 8th, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Notice.
Having heard that a report was being circulated to the effect that I had withdrawn my name from the list of candidates for the position of post master, I wish to say any such report is false. I am still a candidate and trust my friends will all support me at the caucus to be held at Odson Hall, on Saturday, June 18th, 1898.

Yours truly,
Geo. E. King.

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Miss Ola Dudley of Bryant Pond, was in town, Tuesday.

J. C. Bean of Berlin, N. H., was in our village, Tuesday.

Miss Effie Thurston of Newry, is visiting friends in town, this week.

The "snip party" last evening in the Universalist parlors was a pleasant affair.

If rainy to-morrow evening, the ladies of the M. E. society will hold their strawberry festival in Relief Corps rooms.

F. Thayer of South Paris, is at Riverside Track. He has eight horses which he is working and has room for several more.

Brown's barber shop on Main street has been newly papered, and painted outside and inside. The painting was done by John Laughlin and the papering by Goddard Bros.

While at West Sumner last Monday, Dr. Tuell saw the first set of false teeth which he ever made. They were made thirty years ago, and are still worn and giving perfect satisfaction.

There will be racing at Riverside Park, July 4th, under the management of J. P. Skillings and F. Thayer. \$300 is offered in purses and the prospect is favorable for some of the best races ever seen on this track.

Gwilym Miles and How He Happens to Come to Bethel.

If ever narrow walls should have "stretched away into stately halls" it was last Tuesday afternoon when Gwilym Miles, with Mr. Chapman at the grand piano, filled the Gehring's library to overflowing with such grandeur of tone, such perfection of finish, and above all such majesty of expression that the fortunate few who listened till they wept, could hardly bear their unshared happiness!

Mr. Miles is certainly one of America's greatest artists. He is no mere musical automaton with a big voice. He is a man with an intense emotional nature, with a heart as deep as his voice, and keen perceptions that interpret the most delicate shades of musical thought with absolute fidelity to the text, yet colored with his own magnetic individuality.

The great recitatives from Elijah will never need a nobler interpretation than he gave at this time, and how exquisitely he sang Mr. Chapman's daintiest and dearest of his lovely songs, "This world I do," let those who will hear him next Monday night judge for themselves.

Furthermore, Mr. Miles' gracious genial manners reveal the man as well as the musician. What a wonderful camaraderie exists between the great singer and the great director. Mr. Chapman seemed to lose himself completely in Mr. Miles' renderings, and played the accompaniments so marvellously that one could hardly feel that two minds were at work.

And now it must and shall be made known that we owe this pleasure of hearing Miles and Miss Shaw to one generous woman who has extended her graciousness half across the continent to do this lovely deed. But for Miss Alice Chapman of Milwaukee—whose gift of one hundred and fifty dollars made it possible for Mr. Chapman to secure these artists for our little towns—we should not be looking forward to the great concert next Monday evening.

Remember Miss Chapman!

Bethel Concert.

It gives us pleasure to note that Mr. Gwilym Miles, one of the most distinguished baritones of this country, whose singing at the Maine Music Festival last year and in the Symphony Concerts of later dates won plaudits on every side, is now sojourning for a few days in Oxford county and will appear in the concert billed for Monday night, 20th inst.

Miss Harriet Shaw, the famed Harpist, and a Maine lady, will be an unusual attraction to a Bethel audience. Besides these, Mrs. Lou Duncan Barney, always a favorite, takes a prominent place in the programme.

Maine Board of Agriculture Statistics for Oxford Co.

Condition of grass fields, 108 per cent. Condition of pastures, 110 per cent. Amount of young stock turned to pasture, 105 per cent; young cattle, 111 per cent; sheep, 106 per cent. Blossom of fruit trees: Apples, 104 per cent; plums, 97 per cent; strawberries, 112 per cent; other small fruits, 96 per cent. Varieties of apples blossoming most fully: Fall fruit, Greening, Baldwin. Wealthy. Acreage in potatoes, 106 per cent; corn, 110 per cent. Amount of hay on hand, 105 per cent.

Marriages.

In Bethel, June 4th, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Chas. Russell Briggs of West Paris, and Grace A. Stevens of Bryant Pond.

In Norway, June 4, by Rev. Bates S. Ridout, Francis W. Murdoch and Virginia A. Jordan, both of Norway.

In Rumford Falls, May 31st, by Rev. E. W. Webster, Merton A. Warren of Buckfield, and Florence Caroline Sturtevant of Turner.

Deaths.

In Albany, June 6th, Mr. Geo. W. Becker.

In Groveland, Mass., June 2nd, Ernest Brown, aged 22 years.

In Auburn, June 1st, Mrs. Mary Bean of Bethel, aged 51.

In Portland, June 1st, Chas. J. Chapman formerly of Bethel, aged 50 years.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has permitted death to remove from our midst our friend and sister, Mrs. Mary C. Bean, an esteemed and worthy member of our order, therefore

RESOLVED, That by this severed link from our fraternal chain, Bethel Grange sustains the loss of a sister true and faithful.

RESOLVED, That we tender her bereaved children, in this their deep sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy; and we would commend them for consolation to Him who hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.

RESOLVED, That this memorial be entered upon the records of our Grange, published in the Bethel News, and copies sent to the members of her family.

C. E. Abbott, Com.
E. E. Abbott, Secy.

Bethel, June 4th, 1898.

SOUTH BETHEL.

R. J. Virgin has finished his long lumber and shingles.

The caterpillars are leaving the trees and hunting for a place to tarry until they can change to other forms.

T. A. Conroy, J. S. Hutchins, I. A. Cushman, E. F. Cushman, and E. E. Chase, average over one hundred chickens each.

Frank Cummings is building an addition to his house. He has made great improvements in the property since he purchased of L. W. Russell.

The base ball game was not so bad as it might have been. It was quite tonguey at intervals, and the oratory at times was of a high character; but it was rather hard for the judges to decide whether the B. A.'s developed the highest standard or the S. B.'s so the diploma was with-held till the next game. The brilliant features of the game were the catching of Goodwin, and pitching of Hutchins. The only error noticed was when some of the visitors (not the nine) went home through the bean field, and pulled up bean poles; But such things are expected.

NORTH NEWRY.

Lon Wright has a fine new bicycle.

Miss Amy Mayhew is staying at W. D. Kilgore's.

Mr. M. L. Thurston made a business trip to West Bethel, last week.

Mr. J. B. Littlehale has a crew of men enlarging and remodeling his barn.

The Ladies' Union circle meets at Mrs. W. B. Wright's on Thursday, June 16.

Mrs. H. B. Fuller is at Mexico, caring for her sister, Mrs. Campbell, who is sick.

H. F. Thurston, road commissioner, has put the roads on Bear river, in first class condition.

Prof. W. W. Kilgore and family, also a young lady friend from Red Wing, Minn., have arrived at Mr. J. P. Kilgore's to spend a few weeks.

Post Office Caucus.

The Republican Patrons of the Bethel post office are hereby requested and notified to assemble in caucus on Saturday, June 18th, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Odson Hall, for the purpose of selecting by ballot from the various candidates a person to be recommended by the Republican Town Committee as the popular choice of such patrons for the appointment to the position of postmaster for said office.

To entitle a person to vote in said caucus the following qualifications will be necessary:

1.—He must be a Republican.

2.—He must be a regular patron of said office.

3.—He must be qualified to vote in town affairs in the town of his residence, and must have been a resident of such town, and a patron of said office at least three months previous to the date of said caucus.

Unless it is his first vote, he must be a well-known Republican, or must have voted the Republican ticket at the last gubernatorial and presidential elections, and must have the present intention of co-operating with the Republican party in the future.

A check list of all such Republican names will be used and all names must be upon same at 11.45 o'clock of the day of the Caucus, and no names will be added later. No person whose name does not appear on such list will be permitted to vote.

The polls will open promptly at 2 o'clock and continue open until 6 o'clock of said afternoon unless a majority choice shall be previously made.

The candidate receiving the majority vote will be recommended for the appointment.

The Republican Town Committee will be in session at said hall on Tuesday, June 14th, 1898, from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Saturday, June 18th, 1898, from 9 o'clock until 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to revise said check list.

A check list may be seen at any time at the office of the Chairman of said Committee.

E. C. Park, Republican
J. U. Purlington, Republican
B. W. Kimball, Committee.

Make It Pay.

If advertisements are not read, it is the fault of the advertiser. They must be well in the advertising columns as is the editorial page. The lack of judgment and knowledge in the advertising columns is why so many ads fail to attract attention and draw trade. Farm your space diligently, carefully, thoughtfully. Make it pay you.—Merchants' Gazette.

Ripans Tablets: One gives relief. Ripans Tablets cure bad breath. Ripans Tablets cure flatulence.

Our Young Readers.

Vacation Days.

Each year, early in the summer, while yet 'tis blue, blue June, Suddenly the wild birds waken, And with a longing tone Go song-singing of the children That are shut from the sun;

"They are coming," the singers carol, "For the school-days are done!" And they sing a song of cherries Along the garden wall;

And they sing a song of berries That grow in thickets tall; And they sing a song of rambles, Long rambles in the sun;

"They are coming," the singers carol, "For the school-days are done!" And they sing a song of hammocks Hung in the deep pine trees, Where the children brown and bright—

With swaying in the breeze— Happy, happy little children Just let out in the sun!

"They are coming," the singers carol, "For the school-days are done!" Give the world up to the children, Yes, near and far and wide! Let the willing welcomes waken Up the country side!

Meet them, bird, and bee, and blossom, And meet them, breeze and sun,— Carol! carol! O carol carol! That the school-days are done! Ella Farman Pratt.

In The Wet Grass.

"O mother! Every one of our eggs is turned into a chickie! Every one is running about squeaking!" Gussie and Sam had come tearing up from the chicken yard, fairly bursting with this fine piece of news, and mother had to put down to count them. Twelve little powder-puffs on legs.

But the next day Gussie and Sam sang a different tune; they came crawling up from the chicken yard this time each step slower than the last; tears were smirched over their red cheeks, and their voices had a wailing sound. Between them they carried a piece of shingle, and on the shingle lay one of the yellow powder-puffs, limp and dragged and dead.

"What happened to the little chickie?" asked mamma, trying not to smile at the doleful little faces.

"Tobin says it died of 'gaps,' but I think it taught told," sobbed Gussie; "we found it out in the wet grass, and then it just died."

"Wet grass! I think so!" cried mamma; "look at your slippers, children; they are soaking!"

But the children were not at all interested in their slippers.

"Old Spide" was calling and calling the chickie, mother," said Sam. "You know how he always calls to her leg, so she couldn't run after it, but she clucked and clucked like everything."

"So the little chickie lost its life because it did not mind its mother," said this mother, seeing a chance to preach a little sermon. "God gives chickies a good mother to take care of them, and every time they don't mind her some harm comes to them. That is God's plan for little chickies."

"Do you know any other little creatures running about on two legs that God has this same plan for?"

Sam looked at Gussie and Gussie looked at Sam, and then both looked at their wet feet and remembered that mamma had said they must not get in the grass until the sun had dried up the dew.

"If that chickie had run back quick, when Spide clucked," said mamma, "maybe it would be alive now; and if my chickies run up to nurse right away, when I tell them, and get on dry shoes and stockings, maybe they won't have croup to-night, and ipecac and turpentine and an onion plaster!"

"Don't you know those little wet feet pattered off in a hurry?" E. P. A., in The Sunbeam.

Do It Now.

Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is, take hold at once, and finish it up, squarely and cleanly; then to the next thing, without letting any moments drift between. It is wonderful how many hours these people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they picked up the moments the drawers lost. And if you ever find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret: Take hold of the first one that comes to hand and you will find that the rest all fall into line and follow after, like a company of well drilled soldiers; and though work may be hard to most when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line. You have often seen the anecdote of the man who was asked how he had accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had anything to do to go and do it." There is the secret, the magic word "now."

Chamberlain's Pain Balm has no equal as a household liniment. It is the best remedy known for rheumatism, lame back, neuralgia; while for sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds and sore throat, it is valuable. Wertz & Pike, merchants, Portland, Me., write: "Everyone who buys a bottle of back and says it is the best medicine he has ever used." 25 and 50 cents per bottle at G. R. Wiley's, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

June

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ALBANY.

The L. R. T. Club met with Miss Ada O. Bean, Saturday, June 11.

Geo. Cummings had the misfortune to lose a nice cow last week.

The selectmen have been in session at the town house this week, "making taxes" we presume.

Herbert I. Bean who has been at work carpentering at Oxford, has finished his job in that place and is at work for his father, A. G. Bean, remodeling his barn.

The Round Mountain Ladies' Club gave a drama also a farce at the church, Friday night, June 10. It was pronounced a success by all present.

Mr. Geo. W. Becker died very suddenly June 6. He had been in poor health for some time, yet not confined to the house, having worked on the road Saturday before he died Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The cause of his death was stagnation of the blood around the heart. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

The Oxford Pomona Grange met with Round Mountain Grange, Tuesday, June 7. The weather being exceptionally good, a large crowd gathered. Ten candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the fifth degree. The forenoon meeting was held in the church vestry; at noon, dinner was served in the Grange hall. The afternoon meeting was held in the audience room of the church. Seldom does Hunt's Corner witness two such gatherings in so short a space of time as were occasioned by the "Memorial services" and the "Pomona."

Varnish Makes Devoc's Varnish Floor Paint cost a little more; it also makes it look brighter and wear fully twice as long to pay for it. Hastings Bros. call it.

PERU.

George Conant is on the sick list. Mr. J. E. Conant went to Livermore, last Saturday.

Miss Leona Gammon is visiting in Waltham for a few weeks.

Road Commissioner, D. W. Knight has been making things lively on the road for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludden have been spending a few days in Auburn; they attended the wedding of Mr. Ludden's son.

Mr. D. W. Walker has been having a week's vacation, and has spent a few days in Bemis, fishing, in company with Mr. O. S. Knight and Stillman McIntire.

Once Tried, Always Used.

If we sell one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we seldom fail to sell the same person more, when it is again needed. Indeed, it has become the family medicine of this town, for coughs and colds, and we recommend it because of its established merits.—Jos. E. Harned, Prop. Oakland Pharmacy, Oakland, Md. Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

Bethel, June 3, A. D. 1898.

WHEREAS Ethan W. Etheridge, and Abiah Etheridge then of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgages dated the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 225, page 340, conveyed to the Bethel Savings Bank, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and having an established place of business at said Bethel, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Bethel, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

northerly by the Grover Hill road, so called, and by land formerly of Milton Grover; westerly by land formerly of Dr. J. A. Morton; southerly by land of L. A. Sanborn; and easterly by land formerly of Edwin Gerrish. Being the Ethan Etheridge homestead farm; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason thereof, the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

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CUPID IN SCHOOL.

Continued from page one.

were some of the big boys in the school.

Geraldine was growing; and she was now tall and lithe of figure, with her big blue eyes clearer and more expressive as she looked at people. The true soul of a rather designing maiden was showing forth from them. She was glad to receive attention, and it smote Jupiter hard when he observed that she walked with one and then with another in the still and balmy spring evenings. Just why it smote him as it did, Mr. Jenkins never knew until a few years later.

But it did, and Geraldine's face seemed to have framed itself into the centre of his thoughts. She resented to his consciousness constantly, and when he thought of these big boys she was truly uncomfortable.

He had another conference with Mrs. Coffin, in which he suggested that Geraldine had better be kept in the house and made to give closer attention to her lessons. When he called her in recitations he was also doing his best to make the girl fail. And when she did fail he did his best to make it uncomfortable for her. She had to remain after school and get the whole lesson. Jupiter made her recite it all "precept upon precept," so to speak.

He had conceived the ambition to make a teacher of the girl. He broached the subject to Mrs. Coffin. "Geraldine," he began, "is out out to be a teacher." Mrs. Coffin started in astonishment. "Yes, she is," he affirmed, with a thunderbolt, "and she ought to be sent to a Normal school. I never went to one, and what I know about teaching has been gained by experience. But there is no mistake. The learning of methods means something in these days, and I'm sure if Geraldine is sent to a Normal school she will make a first rate teacher."

Mrs. Coffin thought it over for a few days and then came to the conclusion that Mr. Jenkins was right. That was the usual conclusion about Mr. Jenkins in the little village. The idea was placed before Geraldine, and when she heard of Jupiter's proposal she smiled a smile that made her mother look at her twice. But Geraldine had the key to certain kinds of human nature which was far beyond her years. She thought she would like to go, and it was a great joy when she came to Jupiter's throne and in her sweetest and calmest manner thanked him for his kindness and said she would do her best to deserve it. That was the happiest day that Jupiter had ever had in the school. He did not quite understand it, but there was a singing heart as homelike as the singing of a tea-kettle and soft as a cat's purr.

Geraldine took new interest in school. She tried no more of her subtle ways to disturb Jupiter, and the boys found a change in her which at once set their former interest at naught.

"She ain't no more fun," they all agreed, and they troubled her no more.

Geraldine entered the Normal school and passed her preliminary examination with extraordinary success. She was one of the three highest out of a large class. The veteran principal of the school knew human nature at a glance. He wrote to Jupiter a letter which confirmed all that worthy had said about the budding girl.

When Geraldine returned at the end of her first year the townspeople began to relent in the hard opinion they had entertained of her, and saw another person in the tall and earnest young woman who had appeared before them. Jupiter Jenkins had ended his work as school master in the little support town. He had been studying law, and was now employing the same forensic talents he had used before his schoolroom in a more lucrative if not a higher court. He was "up in the city," and was making a name.

When Geraldine finished her course in the Normal school she received the highest commendation, and the old principal happened to find a good place for her in the same city where Jupiter was making his way.

When Geraldine came into his office at the end of her first quarter he was her first intimation that he had received her presence in the city. She said she had come to make a payment, and while she spoke poor Jupiter was turning all sorts of ruddy colors.

"But I didn't hear you were here, Geraldine," he said; "I have been thinking of you, too, wondering if I should hear from you. Of course I knew I should. But somehow I cannot get you out of my head, girl!" this was punctuated with one of the old-time thunderbolts. "Fact is, Geraldine, I've only just found out why I treated you so hard when in school. And it was simply this—I loved you! I want you always; I want you to make me happy, to be my wife!" Geraldine smiled as she raised her face and received the salute from his lips.

"I knew that was the matter all the time," she said.—Chicago Record.

The French Celt. The common belief is that the French are a Celtic race; but, according to M. Riviere, the Celt is not even the largest element in that mixed race called the French. It is probable that they derive much of their artistic faculty from their savage ancestors in the stone age, who carved quite artistic designs with a flint burin on bones. The genuine Celt does not appear to be particularly artistic. The Auvergnats are almost pure Celt, and yet their reputation mainly rests upon their capacities as cabmen. The true Celt, E. Riviere asserts, is chiefly to be found in a belt drawn across France from Savoy to Brittany, and he has not been identified at all in the United Kingdom.

TOWNS AROUND.

GREENWOOD.

The three topics of the day—war, rain, caterpillars.

Mrs. L. Dunham is visiting relatives in the lower part of the town.

Mrs. A. K. Hicks is sick, the disease being the same that came so near proving fatal one year ago.

John Roberts is on the sick list, the principal trouble being sciatic rheumatism. His wife has also been sick, but is now convalescing.

Leon Brooks came up from Paris last week, to assist his father in repairing a barn. There is to be such a hay crop that extra barn room will be needed.

The thunder shower last Wednesday washed the roads badly in places, and the wind at the same time demolished three out buildings belonging to George Judkins, two small stables and a henhouse.

WEST LOVELL.

The road men are making new roads.

Mrs. John Fox will entertain the Circle, July 4th.

Miss Celia Wiley of Stow, is staying at Alonzo Lord's.

Mrs. D. W. Nickols is at work for Wm. Walker's family at the village.

John A. Fox is sending his spool strips to Fryeburg Corner to be carried to Portland.

M. A. and Mrs. Leavitt Sargent visited her son, Penley McKee, in Fryeburg lately.

The Library Circle met at Mrs. Z. McAllister's, June 10th. There were sixty present.

Olden McAllister has moved his wife home, from her parents' home at the Harbor, where she has been sick for the past nine months.

A good appetite is essential to good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla creates an Appetite, tones and Strengthens the stomach, And builds up the whole system.

WILSON'S MILLS.

George Waters of Errol was in town Monday.

Frank Bennett of Newry was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Abner Bean of Stratford, was in town Saturday.

W. H. Hart went up river the first of the week with a party.

H. G. Bennett and Fred Taylor have taken the contract to build the bridge abutments.

Road Commissioner F. A. Flint has a crew of men at work hauling gravel to put in the road.

The steamer was laid up for repairs last week but has been making her regular trips this week.

R. A. Storey is at work for Fred Taylor, finishing the oil of his house. Mr. Taylor intends taking a few boarders this summer.

T. S. Flint, F. G. Van Core, John Dunn, Chas. Kelley, F. O. Bumford and several ladies from Colebrook have been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson and children of North Stratford, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flint. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Olson.

A heavy shower passed over here Wednesday night. Lightning struck in several places in the lower town. It is reported that the road through Dixville Notch is completely blocked by the storm.

The Sunday School was organized last Sunday. The following officers were chosen: Supt., Mrs. S. S. Bennett; Asst. Supt., Mrs. R. S. Bean; Sec'y, Treas., and Librarian, Mrs. D. C. Bennett; Committee on singing: Mrs. W. H. Hart, Mrs. J. W. Carter, and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

During the summer of 1891, Mr. Chas. P. Johnson, a well known attorney of Louisville, Ky., had a very severe attack of summer complaint. Quite a number of different remedies were tried, but failed to afford any relief. A friend who knew what was needed procured him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which quickly cured him and he thinks, saved his life. He says that there has not been a day since that time that he has not had this remedy in his household. He speaks of it in highest praise and takes much pleasure in recommending it whenever an opportunity is offered. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

DENMARK.

S. G. Davis, Esq., returned to Washington, D. C., last week Monday. Mrs. Davis, his wife, seems more comfortable.

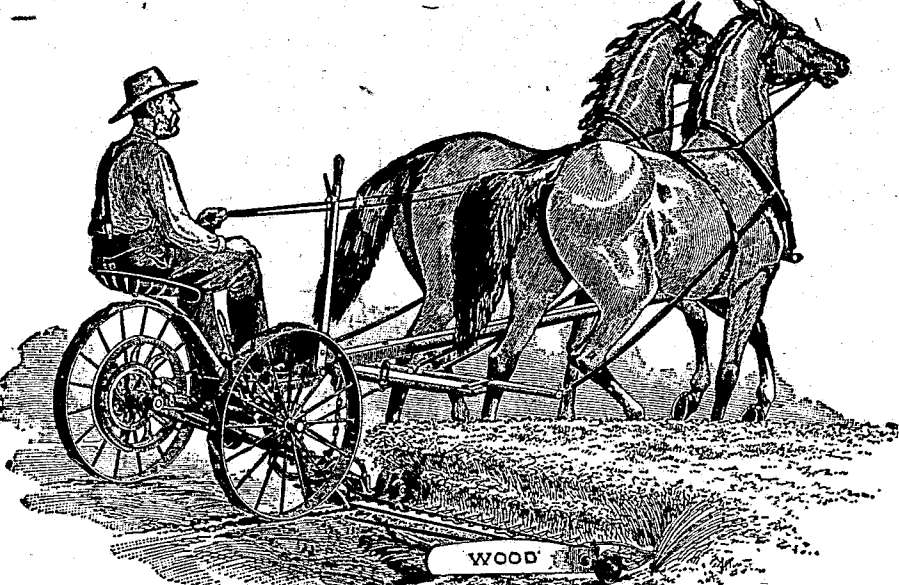
Walter Powers, wife, and son Harry of Newry, visited at A. H. Witham's the first of last week and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Pirtle, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Davis, started for her home in Kansas last week Monday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Davis.

Rev. Mr. Hatch, the Maine State Missionary of the Cong'l church, spent the Sabbath with Rev. Mr. Sargent. Yesterday he gave a lecture in the morning and preached in the evening. Mr. Hatch is an interesting speaker and seems a noble man.

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Cottage curtains are quite as well liked when made in perfectly plain muslin, the spotted, dotted and sprigged goods having been to some extent set aside. These curtains are trimmed with a ruffle of the goods about four inches wide. The ruffles are sometimes fluted, or they may be pinched in little plaits over the finger, or crimped with a knife, as were ruffles in cap borders in olden times.

Trussels not curtains, with fine embroidery, are very much admired. Some of the better ones are exceedingly handsome, and sell for \$20 to \$25 a pair. A set of window draperies made of satin with renaissance edgings and trimmings was sold the other day for \$250 per window.—N. Y. Ledger.

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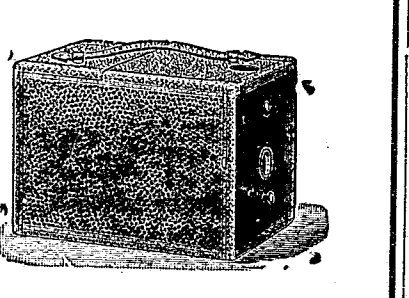
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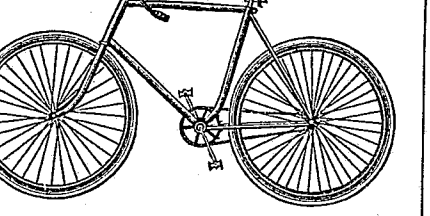
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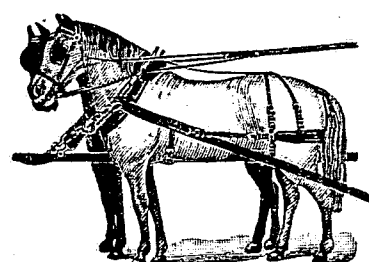
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